

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, March 23, 1918.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1521 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of this State as amended by the Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 28, 1917, defining the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, stating the time when the same shall go into effect, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until 10 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday.

Mr. De Bogory moved the previous question on the motion to postpone and the main question was ordered.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone, it prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 23 of the laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, being 'An Act creating a more effective road system for Scurry county, Texas, making county commissioners ex-officio road commissioners for their respective precincts; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for their compensation,' etc., so that said Section 14 of said act shall hereafter read as set out below, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of official stenographers for grand juries by the judges of the district courts presiding over same, and prescribing their qualifications and duties, and providing for their compensation,

and prescribing the time and method of transcribing and furnishing to the district and county attorney of such counties or judicial districts of the evidence and testimony adduced and given before such grand juries in the investigation of crimes and offenses coming before such bodies, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the payment by the State Prison Commission of debts contracted by the Prison Commission prior to January 7, 1915, for which appropriation was made from the general revenues by Chapter 201, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session; providing that the sum of three hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-three and 43-100 dollars, paid in discharge of prison system indebtedness from the general revenues for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1917, be transferred from the special funds of the Prison Commission to the general revenue; providing that the sum of three hundred and eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-three and 51-100 dollars provided to be paid from the general revenues during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1918, in discharge of prison system indebtedness be paid from the funds of the prison system at the time and under the conditions specified in the said acts providing for payment of such Prison Commission indebtedness and interest thereon, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

The Senate grants the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 140. The following have been elected on the part of the Senate:

Senators Lattimore, Suiter, Collins, Hopkins and Buchanan of Scurry.

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Nordhaus called up for consideration at this time, with Senate amendments,

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of the health, safety and comfort of the employes in factories, mills, workshops, mercantile establishments, laundries, or other establishments where women are employed, providing for proper temperature and

ventilation for the protection of the health of the employes, requiring the removal of gas, affluvia or odors from places where employes are required to work and means to allay dust injurious to the health of persons employed, prohibiting decomposed or putrescent matter or refuse of any kind to be allowed to remain in or around such place of employment, providing for cleaning, sweeping and dusting outside of working hours, requiring doors used by employes as entrances or exits to open outward, prescribing the number of water closets, earth closets or privies to be supplied and requiring separate closets for males and females, requiring such closets to be kept clean and effectively disinfected and ventilated, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor Statistics or any of his deputies or inspector to enter any factory, mill, workshop, mercantile establishment, laundry or other establishment for making inspection and enforcing the provisions of the act, authorizing the said Commissioner, his deputies or inspectors to issue an order for the correction of unsanitary or immoral conditions or neglect to remove fumes and gases injurious to employes where females are employed; in case of failure or refusal on the part of owner, superintendent, manager or other person in control or management of such establishment, giving the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, his deputies or inspectors power to close such establishment or any part of it until such time as said orders are complied with, providing how such powers may be exercised, and providing a method for testing the validity, etc., of such orders, fixing penalties for violation of provisions of the act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Nordhaus, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Holland called up for consideration at this time, with Senate amendments,

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the payment by the State Prison Commission of debts contracted by the Prison Commission prior to January 7, 1915, for which appropriation was made from the general revenues by Chapter 201, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Ses-

sion; providing that the sum of three hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-three and 43-100 dollars paid in discharge of prison system indebtedness from the general revenues for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1917, be transferred from the special funds of the Prison Commission to the general revenue; providing that the sum of three hundred and eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-three and 51-100 dollars provided to be paid from the general revenues during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1918, in discharge of prison system indebtedness be paid from the funds of the prison system at the time and under the conditions specified in the said acts providing for payment of such Prison Commission indebtedness and interest thereon, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 29.

Mr. De Bogory moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General and making an appropriation of \$7200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of moneys in the State Treasury for the years ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it the duty of the sheriffs, constables and their deputies, the policemen and all other peace officers of the State to assist the officers of the United States whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An Act to prohibit the manufacture, distribution, storage, use and possession in time of war of explosives, providing regulations for the sale, manufacture, distribution, storage, use and

possession of the same, and for other purposes; and making it the duty of said peace officers to report to the proper officers of the United States any fact or circumstances showing or indicating a violation of said act; providing a punishment for the failure of any such peace officer to discharge the duties imposed by the provisions of this act; providing change of venue, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 48 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Carlock, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring syphilis, gonorrhea and chaneroid and hereinafter designated as venereal diseases, to be contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to public health; providing for and requiring reports to be made by physicians and others in all cases of such diseases; requiring patients affected with venereal disease to give information thereof, etc."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

(Mr. Holland in the chair.)

Mr. McCoy moved the previous question on passage of the bill to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. McCoy moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of Senate bill No. 48, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without a written permission from the Speaker.

Question then recurring on the passage of the bill to a third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 48 was passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Beard.	Bland.
Beasley.	Bledsoe.
Bedell.	Bryan.
Bertram.	Burton of Rusk.
Blackburn.	Canales.
Blackmon.	Carlock.

Clark.	Raiden.
Cope.	Reeves.
Crudgington.	Roemer.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
Davis of Harris.	Sackett.
Davis	Sentell.
of Van Zandt.	Seawright.
De Bogory.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fly.	Smith of Hopkins.
Ford.	Smith of Scurry.
Hardey.	Sneed.
Hill.	Stephens.
Holaday.	Stewart.
Holland.	Taylor.
Johnson of Blanco.	Templeton.
Johnson of Ellis.	Terrell.
Laas.	Thomason
Lacey.	of El Paso.
Lanier.	Thompson
McComb.	of Hunt.
McCoy.	Tilson.
McDowra.	Traylor.
McFarland.	Vaughan.
McMillin.	Veatch.
Metcalfe.	Williams
Murphy.	of Brazoria.
Murrell.	Williford.
Neill.	Wilson.
Osborne.	Woods.
Pope.	Yantis.

Nays—27.

Atlee.	Lindemann.
Bagby.	McCord.
Bass.	Mendell.
Bell.	Miller of Dallas.
Bennette.	Morris.
Brown.	Nordhaus.
Cox of Bee.	O'Banion.
Cox of Ellis.	Parks.
Dudley.	Pillow.
Dunnam.	Poage.
Fairchild.	Spradley.
Henderson.	White.
Jones.	Williams
Lackey.	of McLennan.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Beason.	Moore.
Burton of Tarrant.	O'Brien.
Cates.	Richards.
Davis of Grimes.	Robertson.
Denton.	Sallas.
Dodd.	Schlesinger.
Greenwood.	Sholars.
Haidusek.	Strayhorn.
Harris.	Swope.
Kempen.	Thomason
Laney.	of Nacogdoches.
Lange.	Thompson
Mathis.	of Red River.
Meador.	Tillotson.
Monday.	Tinner.

Upchurch.
Valentine.

Wahrmund.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Lowe.
Butler.	Miller of Austin.
Cadenhead.	Peyton.
Estes.	Schlosshan.
Hudspeth.	Spencer.
King.	Thomas.
Lee.	Walker.

Mr. Carlock moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 23, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 889, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, amending Chapter 6, Title 13, of the Penal Code of 1911, and which amendment relates to the closed season for killing doves, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 47, to the Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

Senate bill No. 105, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Senate bill No. 68, to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

Senate bill No. 111, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 47 to the Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 104.

Mr. Thomason of El Paso called up for consideration, at this time, the report of the Conference Committee on House bill No. 104.

The Speaker laid the report before the House and it was read as follows:

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1918.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro Tem. of the Senate, and Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee on House bill No. 104, hereby beg leave to submit the following report:

(1) The committee recommends that the Senate recede from amendment No. 3 striking out after the words "or is over sixty years of age," line 28, the following words: "or has been a citizen of the United States for twenty-one years and is unable to read and write."

(2) Your Conference Committee recommends the adoption of amendment No. 1 by the Senate providing a punishment.

(3) Your Conference Committee recommends the adoption of amendment No. 2 by the Senate adding the words "of such election" after the word "judges" in line 30, page 1.

(4) Your Conference Committee recommends the adoption of amendment No. 4 by the Senate attaching the emergency clause.

DUDLEY,
BRYAN,
CANALES,
BAGBY,
THOMASON of El Paso,
On the part of the House.
LATTIMORE,
COLLINS,
PAGE,
DEAN,
ALDERDICE,
On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thomason of El Paso, the report was adopted.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 111 be not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 49 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Carlock, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 66 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to public health, and providing a sanitary code for Texas, by adding thereto Article

453aa, prohibiting advertisement concerning certain diseases and afflictions, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 63.

Mr. Mendell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 63, consolidating the Highway Department with the Railroad Commission.

The motion was lost.

SENATE BILL NO. 60 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1063, Title 15, Chapter 8, of the Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, defining rape, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 60 by striking out the word "seventeen" wherever it occurs in the bill and the caption and insert in lieu thereof "eighteen years."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beard moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Miller of Dallas offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 60 by adding to Section 1 the following: "Provided, that if the woman is 15 years of age or over the defendant may show in consent cases that she was not of previous chaste character as a defense."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Holland moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to a third reading and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Bagby, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 60 by adding

an additional section, to wit: "Provided, however, if the woman be of the age of 15 years or more and the charge be that carnal knowledge was obtained with her consent or the facts in the case develop that fact within the opinion of the court and the defendant shall offer in good faith to marry her then the prosecution shall be dismissed. And in the event the marriage shall be consummated the defendant live with and provide for the woman for a period of two years, and if he shall not so, do the case may upon motion of the State's attorney be revived and the case shall be tried as if no action had been had therein."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 60 was passed to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate charters or acts of incorporation adopted by cities since the enactment of Chapter 147, page 307, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, said cities according to the 1910 United States census having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants, but which had at the time of the adoption of said charter or act of incorporation a population in excess of five thousand, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

Mr. Cope offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend the bill by inserting after the figures "1913" in line 4 of Section 1, the following: "prior to December 15th, 1917."

(2)

Amend the caption to make it conform to the amendment.

The amendments were adopted.

House bill No. 162 was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Blackmon, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners court to purchase poisons and other accessories for the purpose of destroying prairie dogs, rats, coyotes, wolves, wild cats, gophers, ground squirrels, English sparrows and ravens; giving the commissioners court the authority to sell at cost or give such poisons to all persons residing in the county to be used for such purposes, and providing procedure for the distribution and use of such poisons, and creating an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 89.

Mr. Terrell moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the office of the Assistant Attorney General."

The motion was lost.

SENATE BILL NO. 63 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Title 15, of the Penal Code of 1911, by adding thereto Article 1055a, making it a penal offense for any person to cause, encourage or contribute to the delinquency of any minor under the age of 17 years, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 89 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 698 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, so as to authorize the investment of the

sinking funds of counties, cities, towns, school districts or school communities in United States bonds, war saving certificates, certificates of indebtedness in United States government and in State, city or town bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 23, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate requests the House to return S. B. No. 108 for correction.

The Senate has adopted Free Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 104 by vote of 19 yeas, 2 nays.

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RETURNING SENATE BILL NO. 108 TO THE SENATE.

Mr. Parks called up for consideration at this time the request of the Senate for the return of Senate bill No. 108 for correction.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

On motion of Mr. Parks, the request was granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the State Highway Commission of three members and vesting the management and control of the State Highway Department in the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas to be administered as a bureau of said Commission; providing for the election by the Commission, with the consent of the Senate, of a secretary of the State Highway Bureau, who shall have administrative control of the highway bureau, under the direction and supervision of the Railroad Commission; fixing the term of office of the secretary; providing for the filling of vacancies therein; prescribing that such secretary shall take the constitutional oath and execute

bond; fixing the salary of such secretary and prescribing how the same shall be paid; fixing the salary of the State Highway Engineer and prescribing how the same shall be paid; providing for the publication and distribution of lists of registered motor vehicles in their numerical order; providing that all applications for registrations and license of motor vehicles, motorcycles, manufacturers, dealers and chauffeurs shall hereafter be filed with the collector of taxes for the county of the residence of the applicant and that all license fees be paid to such tax collector; providing that the tax collector shall make weekly remittance to the State Highway Bureau of one-half of the gross registration fees collected, the remaining one-half to be deposited in the county depository; providing that the tax collector shall forward to the State Highway Bureau a list certified to by him of all registrations of motor vehicles and chauffeurs and dealers and for registration thereof by the Highway Bureau and the distribution of number plates and seals; providing for deposit of funds coming into the hands of the State Highway Bureau in the State Treasury; creating a special fund known as the State Highway fund, and providing for its distribution; making an appropriation of the State Highway fund for the two years beginning June 22, 1917; providing this act shall be cumulative of all highway laws except where in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House today, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 84, "An Act to establish and fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds of the State of Texas, providing for an appropriation to pay said salary, and creating an emergency."

S. B. No. 44, "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 8, General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to create a State Council of Defense, defining its powers and duties, making an appropriation to carry on the work of said Council of Defense, and declaring an emergency,' so as to

provide that no member of the Council shall ever be paid any salary or per diem for his services, except the secretary and assistant secretary, who may be members of the Council, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 23, "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, which act was entitled 'An Act regulating the business of co-operative savings and contract loan companies,' so that hereafter such companies may invest their funds in mortgages which shall be a first lien on real estate located in any State of the United States of America, and further permitting such companies to invest their funds in Liberty bonds and other certificates of indebtedness which have or may hereafter be authorized by the United States Congress, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 72, "An Act to amend an act to reorganize the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to fix the time for holding court therein as passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 61; and to fix the time for holding court in the counties of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws to conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 77, "An Act to make additional appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Orphan Home for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 36, "An Act to amend Article 5376, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and to repeal Article 5379 of the same statute, both relating to the delivery of patents, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 61, "An Act authorizing the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas to employ not less than three lecturers from among the registered nurses of the State to visit the different high schools, colleges and universities of the State, those supported by public as well as private funds, to arouse a greater interest among young women in the profession of nursing, with the view of securing volunteers for this work, authorizing said board to fix the salary and compensation of said lecturers and term of their service, and providing for the payment of their compensation and expense from fees accumulated and now

in the possession of or under the control of said board; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 86, "An Act creating and establishing the Winnie Independent School District in the counties of Chambers and Jefferson, State of Texas; defining its boundaries and divesting the bodies now controlling the same of the title of all property now held and used for public school purposes within the territory within this act described and investing the same in the Winnie Independent School District; providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; authorizing said district to issue bonds, and to assume the outstanding indebtedness against any of the common school districts affected by this act; and investing the said district with the rights, powers and privileges and duties of a town and village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 55, "An Act conferring upon the Railroad Commission of Texas the power to require persons, firms, corporations and receivers, owning or operating railroads within the State of Texas, to arrange or rearrange or relocate their railroad tracks and depot buildings at stations when and where the safety of the public may require such arrangements or rearrangement; providing procedure for such requirements, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 30, "An Act to better provide for the location, establishment and construction of the hospital at Rusk, Texas, for the care, treatment and support of insane persons of African race or descent, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 1, "An Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 44 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and to provide the manner in which the State funds shall be kept and deposited; to define the State Depository Board and its powers, and what banks may become State depositories, and the manner and means of selecting such State depositories, providing for the distribution of such State funds among such depositories, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 22, "An Act to provide for the creation of conservation and reclamation districts within this State under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 59 of Article 15 of the State Constitution, to be known as Levee Improve-

ment Districts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 102, "An Act enlarging and establishing the Jarrell Independent School District, Jarrell, Williamson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 110, "An Act to amend Article 3086, Chapter 10, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide that no candidate at a primary election for a State or district office shall be declared the nominee of any political party unless he is legally qualified to hold such office, has complied with all the requirements of law, and received a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for such office at such primary election; providing for the holding of a second primary election and fixing the date for the holding of all second primary elections, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 107, "An Act amending Article 3093 of Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the 1911 Revised Statutes of Texas, so as to provide that no one shall vote in a primary election or convention unless he is a citizen of the United States."

H. B. No. 133, "An Act to authorize the commissioners court of Bell county to fund an issue of road warrants with an issue of road improvement bonds and thereby relieve the road and bridge fund of the warrant debt, and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved that the House adjourn until 11:30 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 23.

Mr. O'Banion moved that the House adjourn until 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 23.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 11:28 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday, March 23.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

(Saturday, March 23, 1918.)

The House met at 11:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present: